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February shipments up 9% from 1991

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air-source heat pumps were up 9% in February from February 1991, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during February:

- totalled 283,910,
- up 9% from February 1991,
- year-to-date total 551,901,
- up 9% from January-February 1991.

Heat pump shipments included in the February figures:

- totalled 63,888,
- up 15% from February 1991,
- year-to-date total 123,534,
- up 4% from January-February 1991.

February factory stocks:

- up 48,848 units from January,
- down 81,305 units from February 1991.

February distributor shipments:

- up 4% from February 1991,
- no change from January-February 1991.

February distributor inventories:

- up 66,309 units from January,
- up 40,063 units from February 1991.

February U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- down 18% from February 1991,
- year-to-date up 7%.

February U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- up 10% from February 1991,
- year-to-date up 28%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1991	
Under 16.5		808	0	808	-68.9	
16.5-21.9		20,250	0	20,250	+8.7	
22 -26.9		59,802	0	59,802	+15.1	
27 -32.9		55,038	0	55,038	+10.5	
33 -38.9		63,882	36	63,918	+8.3	
39 -43.9		23,917	0	23,917	+14.9	
44 -53.9		25,346	0	25,346	-1.9	
54 -64.9		23,636	47	23,683	+5.9	
65 -96.9		4,093	27	4,120	+6.6	
97 -134.9		3,225	32	3,257	+20.9	
135 -184.9		2,009	36	2,045	+21.1	
185 -249.9		866	20	886	+4.7	
250 -319.9		315	6	321	-.9	
320 -379.9		150	9	159	-17.2	
380 -539.9		142	24	166	-9.3	
540 -639.9		38	11	49	-34.7	
640 & Over		128	17	145	-34.7	
TOTAL		283,645	265	283,910	+8.7	